

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 BRUSSE 02166 121950Z

70

ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 ERDA-07 AID-05 CEA-01 CIAE-00 CIEP-02

COME-00 DODE-00 EB-07 FPC-01 H-02 INR-07 INT-05 L-02

NSAE-00 NSC-05 OMB-01 PM-03 SAM-01 OES-05 SP-02 SS-15

STR-04 TRSE-00 FRB-01 FEA-01 PA-02 USIA-15 PRS-01

LAB-04 SIL-01 /113 W

----- 015098

R 121652Z MAR 75

FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3374

UNCLAS BRUSSELS 02166

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ELAB, BE

SUBJECT: PETROLEUM STRIKE ENDS

REF: A. BRUSSELS 02132 OF MARCH 11, 1975

B. ANTWERP 0113 OF MARCH 11, 1975

1. INDUSTRY-WIDE PETROLEUM STRIKE ENDED MARCH 12
FOLLOWING COMPROMISE AGREEMENT LATE MARCH 11. WORKERS RETURNED
TO WORK MARCH 12 AND POL DISTRIBUTION EXPECTED RETURN TO NORMAL
IN NEXT FEW DAYS.

2. EMPLOYERS FEDERATION FINALLY ACCEPTED ORAL ASSURANCE BY
MINLAB'S CHIEF OF CABINET THAT 1960 AGREEMENT WHEN PUBLISHED
AS ROYAL DECREE (ARRETE) WILL BE IDENTICAL WITH AGREEMENT AS
SIGNED IN 1960. (REF B)

3. WHILE UNIONS MOST SATISFIED WITH COMPROMISE SOLUTION WHICH
BRINGS ADDITIONAL 2,000 WORKERS UNDER THEIR AGREEMENT AND EM-
PLOYERS FEDERATION FAIRLY SATISFIED, INDEPENDENT TRANSPORT
COMPANIES ARE MOST UPSET AND HAVE ACCUSED PETROLEUM
FEDERATION OF PROLONGING STRIKE FOR THEIR
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 BRUSSE 02166 121950Z

OWN INTERESTS. LIKEWISE STATION OWNERS CLAIM GOVERNMENT SHOULD

COMPENSATE THEM FOR LOSSES THEY INCURRED DURING STRIKE.

4. COMMENT: GOVERNMENT'S INTERVENTION HAS RESOLVED
POTENTIALLY SERIOUS STRIKE BUT MAY HAVE CREATED
ADDITIONAL PROBLEMS FOR ITSELF IN PROCESS.
FIRESTONE

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PETROLEUM, INDUSTRY, LABOR STRIKES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 12 MAR 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975BRUSSE02166
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750087-0436
From: BRUSSELS
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750360/aaaacbjx.tel
Line Count: 67
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 BRUSSELS 02132, 75 OF MARCH 11, 75 1975
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: woolflhd
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 23 SEP 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <23 SEP 2003 by izenbei0>; APPROVED <31 DEC 2003 by woolflhd>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PETROLEUM STRIKE ENDS
TAGS: ELAB, BE
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006